

House Resolution No. 4727

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, fifty years ago Robert John Rohlfing, Jr., took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Betty Joy Waters, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony on January 8, 1955, at Resurrection Church in Saint Louis; and

Whereas, five decades later Robert and Betty Rohlfing of Saint Louis will observe their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends on January 8, 2005; and

Whereas, Robert Rohlfing is a 1948 graduate of Cleveland High School who served as a Navy medical corpsman with the Marines from 1950 to 1954, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in commerce from Saint Louis University in 1961, and retired from Laclede Gas Company in 1989; and

Whereas, Betty Rohlfing is a 1952 graduate of Webster High School who retired from Williams Tile & Marble in 2002; and

Whereas, Robert and Betty Rohlfing are the proud parents of Theresa Rohlfing, Loretto and Dennis Wahlig, Donna and Mark Frederick, Daniel and Stacey Rohlfing, and the late Robert Michael Rohlfing, and the wonderful grandparents of Megan Nicole, Kellie Marie, Kevin Daniel, Matthew Charles, Alexander Joseph, Mary Caitlin, Chloe Nicole, and Cierra Michelle; and

Whereas, Robert and Betty Rohlfing will use the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes which have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such stellar citizens as Robert and Betty Rohlfing during momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Robert and Betty Rohlfing and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Robert and Betty Rohlfing of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Fred Kratky
District No. 65

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4727, adopted December 28, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker